

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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DR. ROBERT LEDERER,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN SNOW, INC. and
THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY/
CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION
PROGRAM,
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
04-10284-NG

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JOINT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)

A. STATUS OF THE CASE

The parties are presently still engaged in formal discovery.

B. REMAINING PRETRIAL SCHEDULING

The parties request that the deadline for discovery in this case be extended through December 31, 2004. All remaining deadlines set forth in the Joint Pretrial Schedule to remain the same.

C. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The parties do not feel ADR is an option in this case.

D. TRIAL

The parties have not yet reached an agreement to try this matter before Magistrate Judge Judith Gail Dein.

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